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Unitary shipments -----

September up 12.7%, year up 11.1%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps set a 15th consecutive monthly record in September to stay 11.1 percent ahead of the 1986 record year, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during September:

- o totalled 288,686,
- o up 12.7% from September 1986,
- o year-to-date total 3,185,425,
- o up 11.1% from January-September 1986.

Heat pump shipments included in the September figures:

- o totalled 65,146,
- o down 6.9% from September 1986,
- o year-to-date total 698,476,
- o up 2.2% from January-September 1986.

September factory stocks:

- o up 3,797 units from August,
- o up 57,785 units from September 1986.

September distributor shipments:

- o up 12% from September 1986,
- o year-to-date shipments up 12%.

September distributor inventories:

- o up 11,625 units from August,
- o up 69,791 units from September 1986.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 26% from September 1986,
- o year-to-date down 8%.

September U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 38% from September 1986,
- o year-to-date down 10%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date SEPTEMBER, 1987

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1986
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		2111		2111	60.4-
	16.5-21.9		27225		27225	13.7-
	22-26.9		54837		54837	5.3+
	27-32.9		51516		51516	18.7+
	33-38.9		66717	44	66761	26.3+
	39-43.9		24203		24203	28.8+
	44-53.9		24895		24895	16.3+
	54-64.9		23460	70	23530	21.3+
	65-96.9		5442	75	5517	19.4+
	97-134.9		3782	84	3866	16.4+
	135-184.9		2025	48	2073	16.7+
	185-249.9		760	51	811	19.4+
	250-319.9		326	27	353	11.7+
	320-379.9		258	9	267	13.1+
	380-539.9		218	62	280	90.5+
	540-639.9		164	13	177	36.2+
	640 and over		226	38	264	11.4+
	TOTAL		288165	521	288686	12.7+